

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7131

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brayden Maples of Gatlinburg-Pittman Junior High School on his performance at the TMSAA Track and Field State Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize and commend those successful middle school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Brayden Maples of Gatlinburg-Pittman Junior High School, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven himself a formidable competitor in track and field; and

WHEREAS, Brayden Maples recently took third place in the 100-meter dash and fifth place in the 200-meter dash events at the 2023 Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) Track and Field State Championship held at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, Brayden Maples epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the track; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maples's achievements are a source of great pride for his family, his community, and his school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Brayden Maples on his

performance at the 2023 TMSAA Track and Field State Championship, wishing him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.